



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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4/22/03

In re: Application of TALTON, et al.

Application No.: 09/856,415

Examiner: WARE, T.

Date Filed: July 2, 2001

Group: 1615

For: METHODS FOR PREPARING COATED DRUG PARTICLES
AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS THEREOF

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

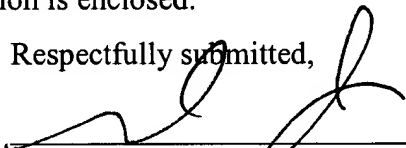
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Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required small entity fee in the amount of
\$465.00 for a (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account
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